

Let's Blyth

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes in a descending pattern, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

Long a - go, when moth - er cud - dled me and soft - ly sung a tune,
Years have pass'd, but still the mem - o - ry of hap - py days of yore,

The vocal line begins with a long note on 'Long' and continues with a melody that follows the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Seem'd just like the an - gels in the sky would all join in that croon,
Come to cheer me when the gloom has gath - ered 'round life's o - pen door,

The vocal line continues with a melody that follows the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Naught - y, dear - ie, that is all she'd say when - e'er I'd start to cry, And in her
Sure I know 'twould seem like heav - en if she'd come back once a - gain, For, as of

The vocal line continues with a melody that follows the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

lov - ing arm I'd go to sleep a - gain and this is just the rea - son why:
old, she'd bright - en up this drear - y world when - e'er she'd sing that one re - frain:

The vocal line continues with a melody that follows the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The tempo is marked 'poco rit'.

CHORUS

She'd sing to me that dear old rag - time lul - la - by, A mil - lion
'Twas just a dear old sim - ple rag - time lul - la - by, A mil - lion

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times she's sung "my babe now don't you cry," Then I'd for-get each ache and

pain When e'er she'd sing that rag-time strain. Ta-ra-la - la-la-la-la that's how the mel-o-dy

goes; It seems that e-ven now I hear that haunt-ing croon,

For when all oth-ers failed she'd sing that lit-tle tune; She'd never
(hush-a-by lit-tle dear don't you cry.)

try to scold me when I'd cry, But lov-ing - ly she'd kiss each tear-wet eye, And sing a -

gain to me that rag-time lul-la - by. 'Twas just a by.

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1st Strain

Andante.

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Waltz lento.



2nd Strain



3rd Strain



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